

RUMANIA DEBATES POSITION

20,000 Frenchmen Landed in Norway in Allies' Drive

British Raid Trondheim, Southern Nazi-Held Port

TO SPLIT NORWAY

Germans Plan to Hold Southern, and Best, Half

PARIS — (AP) — Allied reinforcements to Norway to bolster the Norwegian defenses against the German invaders are steadily increasing it was understood here Wednesday.

Some estimates placed the number of French troops at about 20,000.

Fort Silenced

STOCKHOLM — (AP) — A heavy bomb attack on the 50-year-old Norwegian fortress at Hegra, 25 miles east of Trondheim, appeared Wednesday to have silenced the fortress' batteries, it was reported here.

British Raid Trondheim

LONDON — (AP) — The air ministry announced Wednesday that British warplanes had carried out bombing attacks on the airport at Trondheim, strategic German-held port on Norway's west coast, and on the sea-plane base nearby.

Earlier, Britain disclosed the loss of one of her new submarines, the Thistle while her forces in Norway apparently were racing the Germans for control of Trondheim.

The Thistle was a 1,575-ton vessel, and normally carried 53 men.

Military observers expressed the view that the drive for Trondheim was developing as the first phase of British land operations in Norway.

They said British forces already are in control of Narvik, and believed to be moving south toward the German army which is pushing north from Oslo, and Bergen in an attempt to cut Norway in two and retain the southern half, which contains almost everything of value in the invaded kingdom.

British Ship Hit

BERLIN — (AP) — A British battleship was hit squarely by the Heav-iest type of air bomb, a destroyer was sunk, and a transport ship also struck, in aerial attack, Germany reported officially Wednesday.

DNB official German news agency, said full details of the aerial blows in the German attack on British naval forces off the Norwegian southwest coast are still to be learned.

The report followed upon a German high command communiqué announcing the sinking of a destroyer, 1,870 tons, of the "Tribal" class and the bombing of a battleship, the Schlacht-schiff.

DNB reported a heavy British bombardment of the northern German-held Norwegian port of Narvik.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Recent Deaths

The five people mentioned here died some time during 1939, in their lifetimes, their names were in the papers on frequent occasions. Identify each person:

1. Claude A. Swenson.
2. C. M. Schwab.
3. J. Hamilton Lewis.
4. Robert G. Elliott.
5. H. F. McElroy.

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A Thought

If we keep ourselves from opportunities, God will keep us from sin.—George Eliot.

Have You Been Counted?

The census of Hope is nearing completion. If you have not been counted or if you know of anyone the census takers have skipped, won't you please call the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 940, and report the fact.

The Chamber of Commerce wants every person living inside the city limits counted in the population of Hope, and it needs your help to see that this is done.

Ask your neighbors and friends if the census takers have visited them. Do it now. Next week will be too late. You can do your home town a splendid service by reporting anyone not counted to the Chamber of Commerce, Phone 940.

R. P. Bowen, Secretary
Hope Chamber of Commerce

Community Spirit Topic of Address

Kroger Branch Manager Kiwanis Speaker Wednesday

G. E. Houston, branch manager of Arkansas for the Kroger food stores, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday noon Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Barlow. Wednesday's program was presided over by Cecil Dennis.

Mr. Houston's subject was, "Community Spirit." The speaker emphasized the advantages in living in an American community. He pointed out that 71 per cent of all automobiles in the world were owned in America, and that 52 per cent of all telephones and 40 per cent of all radios were owned by Americans.

"It is estimated," the speaker continued, "that Americans spend ten billions of dollars annually just for pleasure." Mr. Houston expressed gratitude for the freedom of press and speech in the United States.

B. E. McMahon was accepted as new member in the club. Earl Erión and Johnnie Wade, members of the club who have moved from Hope to El Dorado and Little Rock respectively, were present for Wednesday's meeting.

The club will meet again on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Prayer for Peace Is Urged by Pope

Pius Appeals to Catholics Throughout the World

VATICAN CITY — (AP) — Pope Pius called upon the faithful throughout the world Wednesday to pray to the Virgin Mary during May for the return of peace.

The pontiff's plea was made in a letter to his secretary of state, recalling that he requested a similar crusade prayer last year when talk of armed strife held all in trepidation.

Collins, M'Dowell Families in Wreck

A Hope car with seven occupants, comprising two local families, turned over at a curve entering Bradley, Ark., last Sunday morning, but no one was seriously injured. Driving the car was C. C. Collins, accompanied by Mrs. C. Collins and three children; and also in the car were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell. It was the 13th wreck of this particular curve, Mr. Collins reported.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

New Paving Will Begin in a Few Days, Young Says

Work to Be Started As Quickly as Materials Arrive

INSTALL OFFICERS

2 New Aldermen Are Inducted Into Office Tuesday Night

Alderman E. P. Young told the Hope city council Tuesday night that negotiations had been completed for the black-top paving of three blocks of East Third street, beginning at the end of Highway 67 and extending west.

Mr. Young said materials had been ordered and that actual work would be started as quickly as the materials arrive.

Install Aldermen

Syd McMath presided over the meeting and gave the oath of office to T. R. Billingsley as city clerk who is beginning another term in that office.

Mr. Billingsley then swore in Alderman E. P. Young from Ward One to succeed himself; Jesse Brown, new alderman from Ward Two, who succeeds L. A. Keith; Ross Spears, new alderman from Ward Three, who succeeds P. D. Henry; and C. E. Cassidy from Ward Four, who succeeds himself for another term.

The oath of office will be administered to E. P. McFaddin as city attorney at a later date. Mr. McFaddin was not present, having been called out of town several days ago on other business matters.

Alderman Spears was named temporary chairman of the ordinance committee, and Alderman Brown was selected as temporary chairman of the sidewalk committee. The new alderman also will replace Mr. Keith and Mr. Henry as members of other committees.

Other matters before the council was the granting of permission to the American Legion post to hold a jolly race at Fair Park Sunday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Object to Magazines

The Hope Ministerial Alliance filed a letter of protest to the council against what it said was the display of salacious magazines in downtown newsstands. Police Chief Sweeney Cope-land asked to investigate.

The council adopted a motion permitting the use of the upper story of Elks Hall to the N.Y.A. office.

Dr. Don Smith, city health physician, was authorized to proceed with the city-wide mosquito campaign along the same lines as it was conducted last year.

5 Physicians Charged in Dope Conspiracy

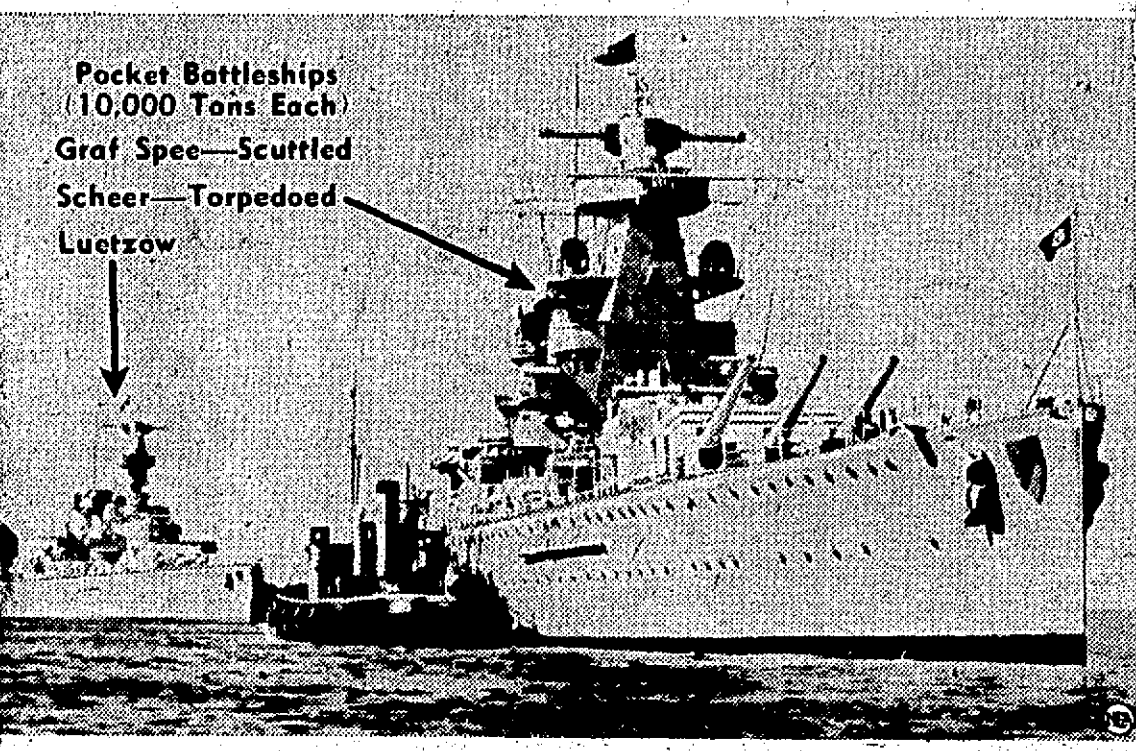
KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Five Kansas City physicians were indicted by the federal grand jury Tuesday for conspiracy to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Dr. D. M. Nigro, well known in athletic and political circles, was indicted by the jury. The others are Dr. Edward Hipsh, Dr. Philip Saper, Dr. Carroll P. Hungate, and Dr. Joseph Getelson.

The indictment charged the physicians issued "prescriptions" purporting to be prescriptions for narcotic drugs, and that these were "not for bona fide patients."

The jury handed more than 100 indictments to Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves. Most of them were routine cases.

How Naval War Takes Toll of German Fleet



BATTLESHIPS		AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	
Name	Tonnage	Name	Tonnage
Bismarck	37,500	Graf Zeppelin	19,250
Scharnhorst	26,000		
Gneisenau	26,000	LIGHT CRUISERS	
Schlesien	13,040	Karlsruhe	6,000
Schleswig-Holstein	13,040	Koeln	6,000
		Koenigsberg	6,000
HEAVY CRUISERS		Nernberg	6,000
Bluecher	10,000	Leipzig	6,000
Admiral Hipper	10,000	Emden	5,400
Seydlitz	10,000	(Name Unknown)	8,000
Prinz Euegh	10,000	Reported Loss	
(Name Unknown)	10,000	Confirmed Loss	

War has hit hard at Germany's small fleet, with losses reported suffered in every tonnage class of her naval vessels. Chart shows the principal units of the Nazi navy, exclusive of submarines and destroyers, as they were at the start of the war, and shows losses reported and confirmed. One of the two surviving pocket battleships, Scheer and Luetzow (formerly the Deutschland), is believed to have been damaged by British bombs in the raid on Kiel last September, and the Scheer was reported torpedoed during the naval battles in the Skagerrak. Sweden has reported, without any confirmation, that several cruisers were sunk by the British during the Skagerrak encounters. The British list as sunk 12 out of 22 German destroyers and approximately 60 out of 71 submarines.

Mrs. Bodenhamer Answers Senator

Asserts Mrs. Caraway's Objection "Mis-informed" One

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. Irene Bodenhamer contended Wednesday Senator Caraway's objection to her appointment as postmaster of El Dorado was based on "misinformation."

Mrs. Bodenhamer came here to appear before the senate postoffice committee at a hearing on her nomination.

Rep. Kitchens, who recommended the appointment, said he would introduce scores of telegrams and letters to support her.

Musical Program at Rosston Friday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Rosston will sponsor the appearance of The Rice Brothers and their gang at the Rosston High School auditorium Friday night, April 19.

The United States-Canadian border is made up of 2198 miles of water and only 1783 miles of land.

Father Kills His Daughter and Self

Sheriff Reports Double-Killing Near Horatio

HORATIO, Ark. — (AP) — 20-year-old high school student was shot to death and her 49-year-old father ended his life with a shotgun charge through the heart a mile from the scene of the first shooting, near here Wednesday.

Sheriff Fred Poole said the father, Grover Crawford, truck farmer, killed his daughter Lucille and then killed himself with a shotgun.

Presbytery Meet Opens Arkadelphia

Women's Auxiliary Will Hold Two-Day Session

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Ouachita Presbytery, synod of Arkansas, was convened here in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday morning for a two-day session.

The meeting was attended by 119 persons, including 11 Presbyterian officers, eight auxiliary presidents, two synodical officers, 25 delegates and 73 visitors, with 22 churches being represented.

Mrs. R. V. Hall of Texarkana is president and will continue in that position another year. Other carryover officers are Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Texarkana, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Bruggeman, Texarkana, historian.

Other officers were elected Tuesday afternoon. These were Mrs. P. H. Phillips, Ashdown, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Brewster, Hope, treasurer; and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Prescott, recording secretary.

Several secretaries of cause were elected, including Mrs. F. R. Young, Malvern, secretary of religious education; Mrs. Charles Sewell, Malvern, secretary of Christian social service; Mrs. Frank Jenkins, El Dorado, secretary of assembly of home missions. The other secretaries of cause will hold office another year.

Installation services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Ladies of the Elizabethan period anointed their hair with a pomade composed of the pulp of pears mixed with rosemary and lard.

Crippled Children Clinic on April 25

To Be Held at Educational Building of Baptists

The Hempstead County Medical Society, in co-operation with the Welfare Department, has secured the educational building of the First Baptist church, Third and Main streets, for the Crippled Children's Clinic to be held Thursday, April 25.

Children from the following counties will be examined: Lafayette, Sevier, Pike and Hempstead. It is desirable that parents living in Hempstead county, wishing to have the children examined, call by the Welfare Office to complete application blanks prior to the date of the clinic.

Mrs. Sally M. Broening, county director, announces that the Welfare office will move to the new court house Wednesday or Thursday and applicants desiring information should call at that building.

Dunaway to Join Bottling Company

Quits \$5,000-Year Job as Coach for Future Security

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — (AP) — Allen Dunaway, resigned Pine Bluff High School coach, will enter the bottling company business at Pine Bluff.

Dunaway, who at 42 is reputedly the state's highest paid high school coach, announced that in order to build for "future security" he would retire from the coaching profession at the end of the present school term and enter private business.

The man whose grid eleven have won him national recognition will become sales promotion director for a large Pine Bluff bottling company and be placed in charge of salesman instruction. He has worked summers for the company for several years and, officials said, his sales promotion methods already have attracted favorable attention from executives of the organization's parent company.

Harvey Gillespie, chairman of the school board's athletic committee, said Dunaway would be released from a new three-year contract he signed last December after Hot Springs interests made high bids for his services. The contract was reported to insure him a \$5000 a year income.

Senate Surprises by Okeching Nazi Timberland Lease

Unexpected, in View of Balkans' Show of Resistance

ARMY IN UPROAR

Romania Army Says Deal Will Impair Defenses

BUCHAREST — (AP) — The Rumanian senate, provisionally accepted Wednesday a government bill to give Germany a 30-year lease on almost 100,000 acres of timber—despite testimony by army officers that the lease would jeopardize the nation's defense.

High-ranking officers declared enactment of the bill would be a great strategic error, allowing Germany to send large corps of experts and workmen into the forest, located at the "most vulnerable spot in the country," on the old Rumanian-German border.

Balkans Afraid

BUDAPEST — (AP) — Southeastern Europe's little nations, fearing the German war machine may soon turn in their direction, took stern measures Wednesday to eliminate Nazi sympathizers within their borders.

In Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey, Police launched nation-wide investigations of resident German groups and individuals.

In Hungary, premier Telski prepared for an even stiffer battle, with Nazi sympathizers within the premier's own party. Hungarian Nazis seek to restore former Premier Imredy to power for outright cooperation with Germany.

Yugoslavia reinforced her frontier guards while Rumania moved to put the Danube and Black sea ports under direct naval authority.

Rumania Preparing

BUCHAREST — (AP) — Rumania moved to put her Black sea and Danube ports under navy rule Tuesday night as the first step in an intensive program to prepare the nation for the possibility of war.

With units of the Soviet navy reported at Odessa, and Nazi gunboats ready to dash down the Danube, General Paul Theodorescu, minister of navy and air, introduced a bill in the Rumanian chamber giving the government immediate power to take "extraordinary military measures" in all ports and territorial waters.

At the same time "strategic" factories working for national defense were ordered to immediately build up a 15-day emergency supply of gasoline and fuel oil which may not be touched unless there is general mobilization. The government decree also specified that all defense factories must immediately construct extensive underground storage tanks.

The Theodorescu bill is the latest in a series of swift government measures. Others banned the export of shipments out of the country, and ordered foreign oil companies to deliver great stocks of gasoline to the state, as royalties, in lieu of cash.

Oil men predicted that the cabinet economic council's steps would assure adequate reserves for the army and railroads, whose needs resulted in a stoppage of oil exports, and that German orders would be filled.

The storage of oil reserves for a national emergency, they said, will continue to be chiefly from the output of the British and French companies which have refused to supply the Nazis.

Jonesboro Post Is for Mrs. Bodenhamer

JONESBORO, Ark. — (AP) — The Jonesboro American Night post went on record Tuesday night as urging the appointment of Mrs. Irene Bodenhamer, wife of a former American Legion commander, as postmaster at El Dorado, Ark.

Commander Harry Shanefelberg said the post, situated in the home town of Senator Hattie Caraway, adopted a resolution urging Congressmen Wade Kitchens "not to weaken" in his support of Mrs. Bodenhamer's appointment. At the same time, the post voiced its disapproval of Senator Caraway's objection to the appointment on the grounds that it was "obnoxious" to her.

With 10 dwellings to the acre, the whole population of the earth could be housed comfortably in an area the size of Kansas.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — July cotton opened at 10.48 and closed at 10.45-46. Middling spot 10.50.

War Turns Into Race --- Sea Power Versus Airplane

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

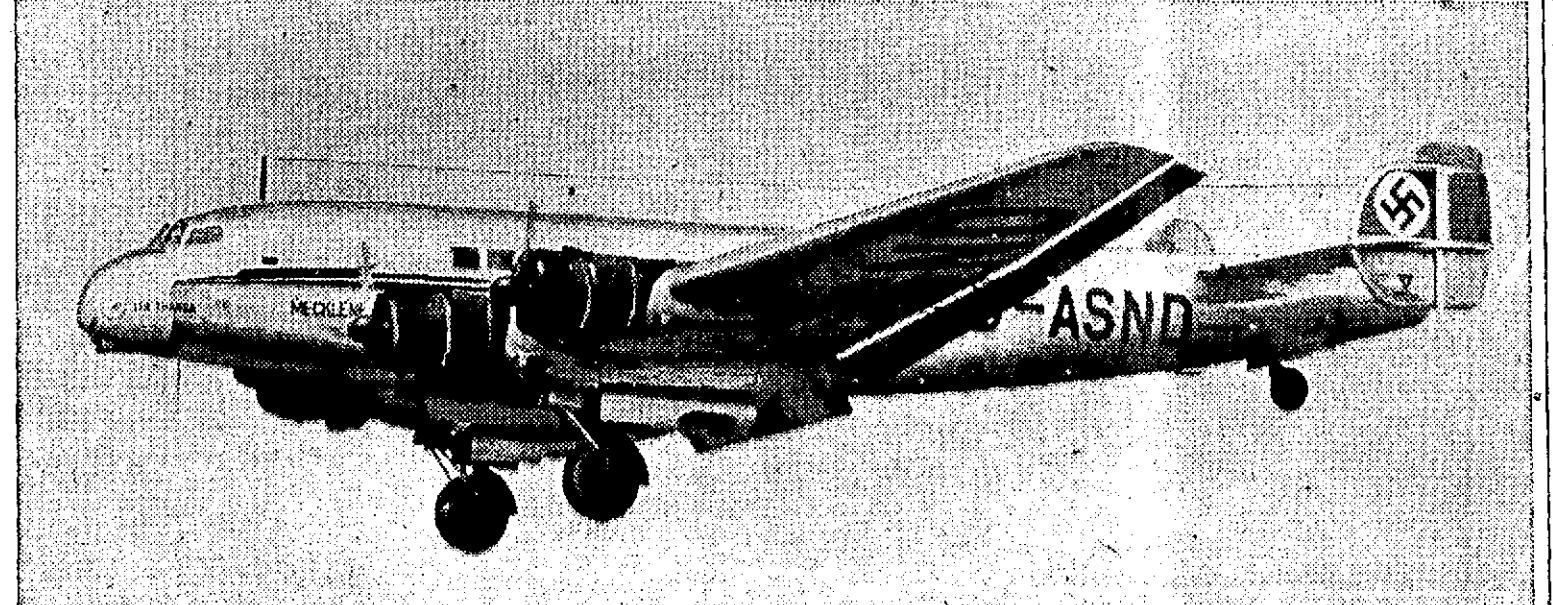
The race between Franco-British sea power and German air power is running a spectacular heat above the narrow seas that separate Denmark from Norway.

Over those 200-odd miles shuttle Nazi planes trying to land sufficient troops around Oslo to secure the country before an allied expedition can press southward to a position whence, crossing the same narrow seas, it might invade Germany.

Those seas allied naval power has daringly mined, according to British claims. Can that naval power keep those mines blocking Germany by sea?

Above the mines soars air power.

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This Junkers transport carries 40 passengers in addition to crew. The Germans must depend on these planes to take their troops to Norway, now that the British navy is mining their waters and blasting their ships.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Greatness

Not every combat brings one victory.
Not every triumph swings in right record.
Sometimes defeat grows into mastery and makes a lord.
No sudden spring can prove enduring sway.
But plodding upward builds the sup-
erman.
As blood-stained foot prints on the
grades display;
This is God's plan.
Then seeking guidance at each in-
terval.
Before each morass o'er the pathless
Man learns that greatness is no ter-
minal.
It is the tour. —Selected.

Mrs. Tom Carrel has returned from a ten days stay in Rochester Minn. where she underwent a sinus opera-
tion and recheck at the Mayo Clinic.

Circle No. 6 W. M. S. First Bap-
tist church held a most interesting
meeting at the home of Mrs. Bluford
Chaney, Edgewood Avenue. A short
business period was conducted by Mrs.
Irvin Urey, circle chairman, after
which Mrs. Chaney conducted a most
interesting discussion on the third
chapter of the Study Book, "Slew-
dship Parables of Jesus." The hostess
served a very delightful ice course
during the visiting hour.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson left Tues-
day for Kirksville, Mo. where she was
called to attend a relative who is
seriously ill at her home in that
city. She was accompanied by Gupton
Jackson a distant relative from Phil-
adelphia.

Attending the 36th annual two-day
meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of
the Opechita Presbytery in Arkad-
phia on Tuesday from the local Au-
xiliary were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas
Brewster, Mrs. Brewster was elect-
ed Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Simms, local
president, Mrs. N. T. Jewell, Mrs.
Carter Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Foster,
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Fred
Cook, Dr. Elta Chumplin, Mrs. Dor-
sey McKee and Miss Annie Allen.
Greetings from the Presbytery were
extended by Dr. Brewster. Miss Mamie
Twitwell responded to Mrs. David
McMillan's greetings.

Mrs. Annie Irwin left Tuesday for
a visit with relatives in Harrison,
Ark.

Mrs. A. B. Spraggins has returned
from a visit with her sister, Mrs.
Oya Bunch and niece, Mrs. J. H.
Bolton and Mr. Bolton in Dallas,

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Mary Martin—His wife—Mrs. Ho-
well Harris.
Mae Martin—their elder daughter—
Irma Lee Ghorhely.
Belva Martin—their younger daugh-
ter—Mary Jim Sutton.
Chester Martin—the son—Weldon
Smith.
Milton Byron—a young grocery clerk
—Harold Palmer.
Ida Linton—Chester's girl friend—
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go getter—Thorburn Galloway.

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IN BALI"

SAENGER NOW
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THE BAY"
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Study was conducted by Mrs. Fred
Fomby, after which, the hostess serv-
ed ice cream with angel food cake.

Bob Feller Hurls No-Hit Ball Game Is First Opening Day No-Hit Contest on Record

CHICAGO —(AP)—Bob Feller of Cle-
veland carved himself a big niche
in baseball's hall of fame as the
American League season opened Tues-
day, pitching an amazing no-hit game

to defeat the Chicago White Sox
10 to 0, before 14,000 fans.
It was one of the first, if not the
first, opening day no-hit contest in
baseball's history—one which ended
after two hours and 24 minutes of
play as Ray Mack, Indian second
sacker, made a great knockdown of
Taft Wright's grounder and tossed
him out at first by a step.
Feller, who struck out eight bat-
men and walked five, earned the
decision on two timely Indian sac-
rifices in the fourth inning. Jeff Heath
Ken Kellner had flied out, Heath
scored on a triple to right by Fel-
ler's catcher and friend, Rollie Hen-
sley.

Subtle Attack

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Should Russians
march into Bessarabia, Rumania plans
to use brandy as well as bullets to re-
pulse them.
In the last war, when Russians were
in Rumania as allies, Rumanians say
they guzzled all the liquor they could
get their hands on and that their
drunkenness resulted in several de-
feats.
As a strategic move, a reliable in-
formant said, the general staff has
moved big stocks of cheap brandy and
vodka into the frontier region, to make
liquor easily available to the Russians
if they enter.

A road-runner nest may contain
fresh eggs, eggs ready to hatch, newly
hatched young, and half-grown young,
all at the same time.

California's Great Mojave Desert
twice has been under the surface of
the sea.

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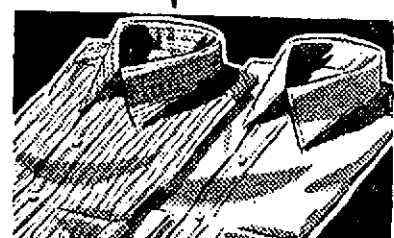
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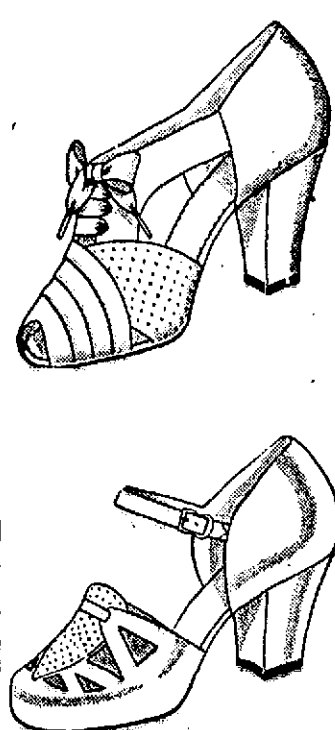
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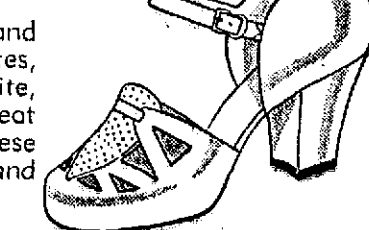
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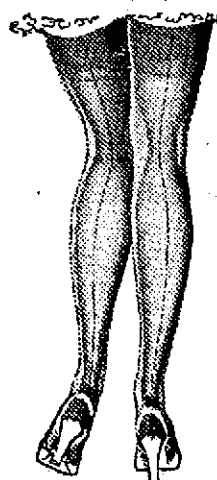
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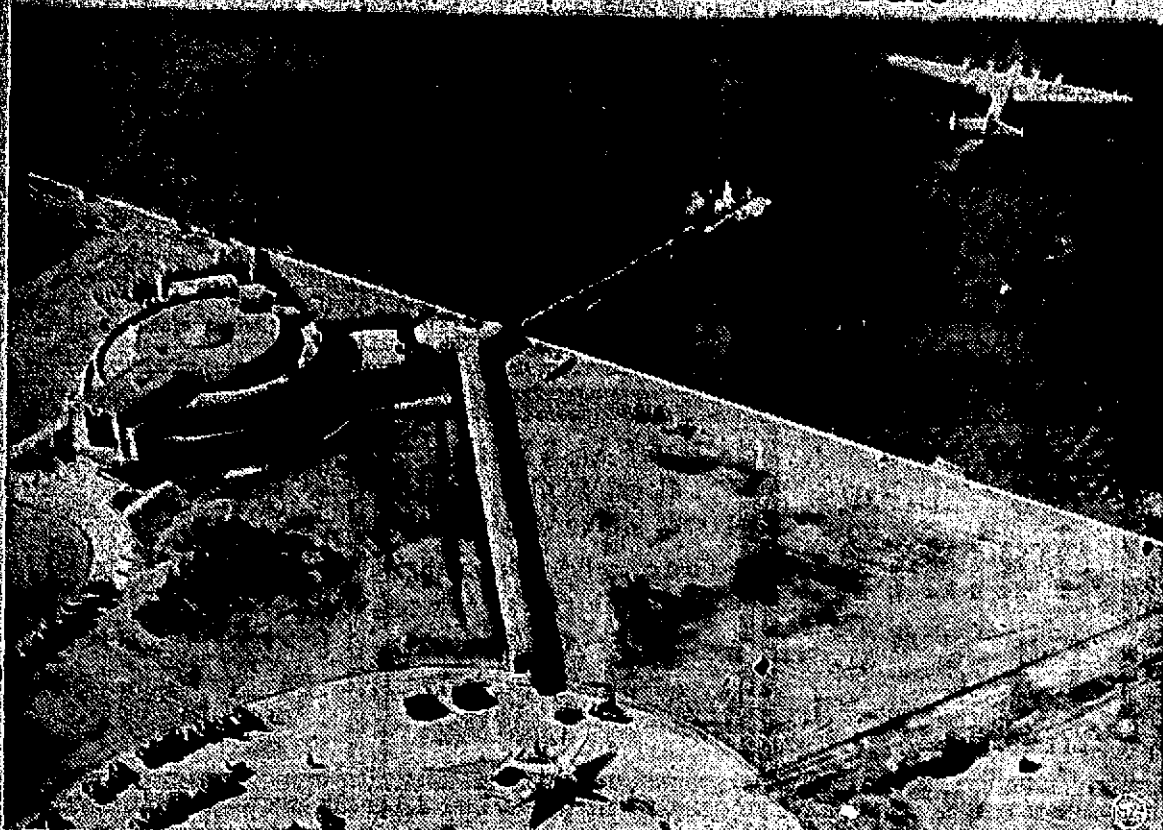
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Trans-Atlantic Clipper Opens New Air Base



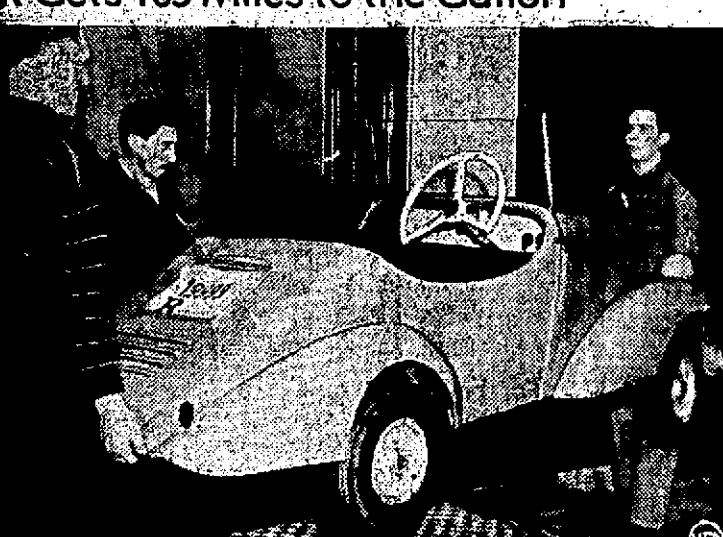
To the cheers of 50,000 spectators, La Guardia Field, New York's new municipal airport at North Beach, L. I., was inaugurated as an international seaplane base when the Yankee Clipper left for Lisbon, Portugal, after impressive dedication ceremonies. The air view of the Marine Base, above, shows the giant flying boat, with nine passengers and a record load of 5093 pounds of mail, taking off.

Medwick Makes Hit With Kids, Too



There was no question who the kids' hero was while the slugging outfielder, Joe Medwick, was not in the lineup of the St. Louis Cardinals in exhibition games.

It Gets 165 Miles to the Gallon



Italy's gasoline rationing needn't bother the owner of this new mid-size car. It gets 165 miles to the gallon of gas. Tanks empty, it goes seven hours more on a battery. Battery dead, it has pedals, by which driver's foot-power can run it indefinitely. And, as pictured, it can be picked up and "garaged" in the vestibule at night. Car was recently developed by 18-year-old Marcello Creti, in Rome, Italy.

A Royal Peek at a Sister Princess



Princess Maria Pia, daughter of the Italian Crown Prince and Princess, was pictured in Rome recently, gingerly inspecting her month-old sister, Princess Maria Gabriella, asleep in her crib.

Suntan Souvenir



Newlyweds on Honeymoon Isle, off Tampa, Fla., will return to their homes with suntanned souvenirs of their free honeymoons. Two arrow-linked hearts, bearing the initials "H. I." are sunburned on their legs by the stencil displayed above by Mrs. C. H. Birnholz, of New York.

Film Star Hopes To Shine Again



Anna Q. Nilsson, popular star of the silent film days, is pictured on her arrival in New York from her native Sweden. She plans to become an American citizen and make a screen comeback.

Angry Briton Rushes Photographer



Our photographer had to move quickly after snapping this picture in London recently, for his subject, Sir Charles Allom, British architect and contractor, vehemently objected, and started on the double for the photographer, swinging his cane. Sir Charles, recently mentioned in the House of Commons as being concerned in contract charges, threatened to thrash the laborite MP who made the charge.

Mexico Has Own 'Sphinx' Riddle



Origin of this giant stone head and four similar ones is puzzling archeologists of the joint National Geographic Society and Smithsonian Institute expedition in Mexico. The head, skillfully carved from basalt, is eight feet high, twenty feet in circumference and weighs twenty tons. The heads were found on a swampy plain of Mexico's gulf coast, 100 miles from the nearest source of basalt.

Watchmen of the Air



Although armies today are immeasurably better equipped with scouting and observation planes than in World War days, the captive sausage balloon is still of great value in spotting enemy activity from the air. The French army uses many like the one above, which was photographed near the Western Front.

NEWS ITEM: Man Scratches Hand



If you wonder where Lady Luck hangs out, it's near Nashville, Tenn. That's where this crash happened. The sedan became junk. The huge trailer truck was damaged. The small car's driver got a scratched hand. His passenger and the truck's driver were unhurt.

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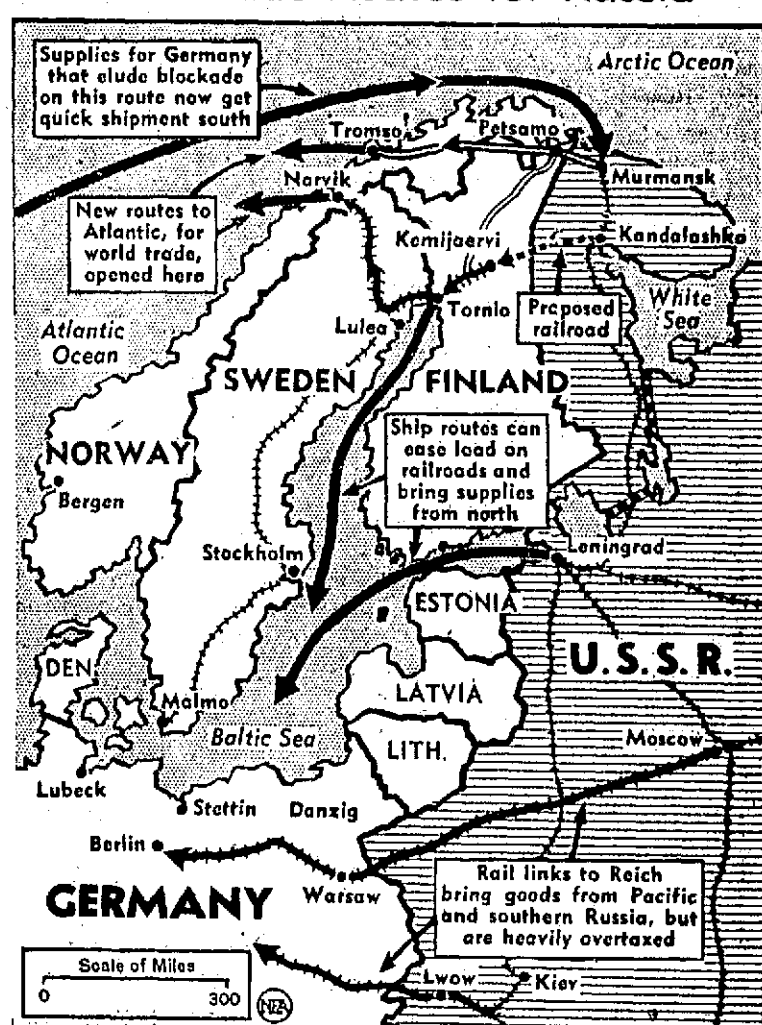
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At the Height Of Their Fame



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New Trade Routes for Russia



Russia, with but two windows to the western world six months ago, follows conquests of Finland and Poland with seven direct routes to world commerce channels. Victory over Finland opens new shipping routes for military and agricultural supplies to the Soviet ally, Germany, and provides direct rail and road links to the north Atlantic.

'Oh, Gosh, Let's See Now...



The Federal census question: "How Many Weeks Did You Work in 1939?" will be a tough one on film-acting folk. They reckon working time in terms of pictures made, rather than in days. Here's star Alice Faye doing some fingertip calculation for census enumerator William Rettig in her Hollywood home.

Little Rock Wins Over New Orleans

Travelers Get 11 Safe Hits in 6 to 2 Victory

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—New Orleans Pelicans opened their home season Tuesday before a disappointing and disappointed crowd of 4752 fans, dropping the ball game 6-2 to the Little Rock Travelers, who scored four runs in the ninth inning after two were out.

The Pelicans continued their weak hitting, getting only six blows off "Hank" Harris and Red Krause. The Pobsles touched four Pel boxmen for 11 safeties.

Little Rock.....000 001 104—6 11 1
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Harris, Krause and Ferraloti, Sherer, Anderson, Maltzberger, Fralick and Coleman.

Chicks Blast Barons
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Birmingham.....010 000 102—4 10 2
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Schuessler, Lanning and McNulty, Stout and Gayreux.

Volts Win Again
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Rookie Tommy Tatum's three-run homer climaxed the seven-hit out-

burst against the Smokies' Kola Sharpe, who was relieved in the next inning by Koneff.

Knoxville.....010 001 002—4 6 0
Nashville.....000 600 00x—6 12 0
Sharpe, Koneff and Sheehan, Poffenberger and George.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(P)—The Atlanta Crackers broke into the win column with their first Southern Association victory scored Tuesday at the expense of Chattanooga, 4 to 3, as the Lookouts opened at home before

10,207 fans.

The victory ended a 14-game losing streak for the Crackers, including exhibition tilts and three association games with Nashville.

Atlanta.....100 002 001—4 11 0
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In good weather a plane could carry 80 to 240 men, on six to eight round trips daily and transport planes could be supplemented by bombers.

Ten American bombers lately flew a heavily equipped machine gun company on a test flight in Hawaii.

No one knows how many planes of her total from 15,000 to 24,000 Germany is using or can use in this air ferry.

Hence it is impossible to tell how many troops she has ferried.

Equally important is how much artillery and ammunition she can ferry to support those troops against enemies who can transport more troops and supplies by sea, unless of course German submarines and planes sink the ships, or mine sweepers clear the mine field that have clogged the seaways to Oslo and forced Germany to depend upon her air ferries.

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"This and the last necessity—capital for establishment and operation—are all being looked into now," Thatcher said, "and I must emphasize that no phase of our investigation is yet complete."

The Arkadelphia party was headed by H. A. Daugherty, president of the Merchants and Planters Bank; George S. Dews, Chamber of Commerce secretary; H. W. McMillan, attorney, and Judge George Willis, who projected Arkadelphia or its immediate vicinity as a "perfect site" for newsprint manufacture.

The city was described as the center of the 16-county area with largest pine and gum production in the state, having a "tremendous water supply," transportation facilities, and potential labor. Dews said interested groups could practically guarantee timber production on 100,000 acres.

The commission announced unanimous approval of state tax exemptions for two Arkansas manufacturing plants. One was described as recently constructed and valued at \$33,000, having an anticipated annual pay roll of \$12,000 to \$15,000. The other was an addition to a smaller plant which will increase the company's pay roll about \$350 a month.

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British military authorities confirmed reports that British and Canadian troops have landed in Norway. How the Germans landed is demonstrated in the above picture of maneuvers made the day that Germany invaded Denmark. Some of the soldiers have reached shore in their boats and others

Fancy Uniform on Streets of London

But Ordinary Clothes May Be Hard to Get

Almost any night here in London, one is sure to see a flock of men in army, air force and navy uniforms. You say to yourself, it's quite natural—Britain is at war. And then you have second thoughts. The bulk of the army is in France or in training camps. The navy is hard at work on the seven seas. The air force is mostly at its posts here and in France. Allowing for a certain number of officers on leave, the many uniforms you see about you are still out of proportion.

Then you begin to study these officers. Many of them look sleek and well fed—at peace with the world. But it is not for you to cast cobbles. Some of the London press has done it for you.

There has been quite an outcry

about poets, dramatists, engineers, all sorts of civilians being given 'desk jobs' in the armed service, being topped with good titles, dolled up in bright, new uniforms. Since they will never smell gun-powder, these London papers have been asking why it is necessary to give these men military titles and uniforms. Many of them do useful work, but it is claimed they could do it just as well in civilian attire.

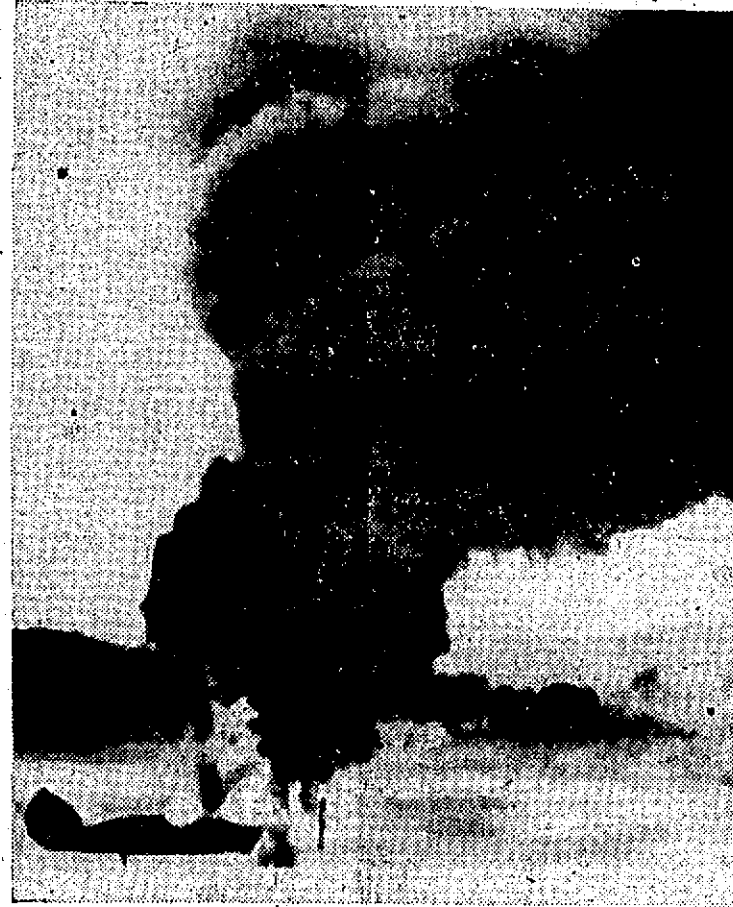
The situation has inspired the poet laureate of the Daily Mail to indite some verses, part of which go like this:

"I'm Brigadier Mac Whatzit, I'm fair and slim and tall, And though my rank is purely swank Do I care? Not at all. I mean to keep my job, you bet, In the front line at Whitehall. For I'm Brigadier Mac Whatzit, And I'm helping win the war. And I do and dare in an office chair From 10 o'clock till 4."

British May Soon Find Less Variety

If the war goes on in endless, heart-breaking months as the last one did, the day is coming when men in Britain may be wearing coats with frayed cuffs, pants adorned with patch

Nazi Bomber Grounded in Norway



Damaged in a battle with British ships off the Scandinavian coast, the Nazi bomber shown above, was forced down in Norway. The German crew set the plane afire before abandoning it.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Washington Correspondent

War Responsible For Trying Stamp Plan on Cotton

WASHINGTON — Real story back of the extension of the stamp plan to cotton goods is that the Agriculture Department is plenty worried about what the war may do to our export trade.

Plan starts in Memphis May 3, and will be started in two or three other cities within the following fortnight. There are no plans for expansion beyond that. It's strictly an experiment, and the war is the chief reason for it.

Secretary Wallace figures it like this: War has already hit our agricultural exports; it'll probably hit them worse as time goes on, and may stop some of them—like cotton—entirely. If that happens, we have to "live at home" and consume things that we used to sell abroad. Hence, it's smart to find out whether the stamp plan would be a workable means of solving that problem. The department already knows what the plan's possibilities are in the case of foods; now it wants to know about cotton.

Groves Will Get Small Share

Cotton is a different sort of problem. Most of the money spent on the food stamp scheme found its way to the farmer. With cotton, not more than about 20 cents out of every dollar will go to the grower; the rest

will go to labor, to distribution and to the retailer. It's the first time the stamp plan has offered a cut to non-agricultural labor, which will get the biggest slice of all.

Plan will be the same as for food stamps, in that the same people—reliefers—will participate, and will get free stamps, good in any store, along with the stamps they pay cash for. Stamps will be good for purchases of cotton goods. The plan will be different in that stamps will be distributed quarterly instead of twice a month; also the outlets will be mostly department stores instead of grocery stores.

Nobody knows yet, of course, whether it will be as popular. Nobody knows what sort of cotton goods the stamp recipients will want—mattresses, shirts, underwear, sheets, or whatnot. Nobody is even sure that the plan is administratively feasible. That's why it'll start slowly.

Stamp Plan Expands

Meanwhile, the food stamp plan gives every sign of being destined to go on getting bigger instead of smaller. It's expanding fast now; is operating in 50 cities, will start presently in 20 more, will probably be in 100 by July 1 and 125 shortly thereafter.

Which means costs are going up. By March 1 of this year, \$5,500,000 had been spent on it; to maintain it through the next fiscal year, which begins in July, at the rate it will be going when July comes, will take anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Even that doesn't tap the plan's possibilities. Operating in 125 cities the plan will reach only 3,000,000 people—and there are 20,000,000 eligible in the U. S. To let them all in on it would take around \$300,000,000 a year.

Don't be too sure Congress won't eventually vote that. The plan builds up out of back-home pressure. This spring, when the Senate was asked to tack \$35,000,000 in stamp fund onto the farm bill, the vote in favor was 79 to 0.

The thing may easily keep on growing until it approaches the maximum.

During 1938, U. S. national parks were visited by 7,000,000 persons.

Hollywood Makes Film of Red Ryder

Studio Hands Over \$250,000 for the Picture

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — You might know Red Ryder would get into the movies. Comic strip enthusiasts, especially the kids, will agree the guy has everything, including endless and amazing adventures.

So it's primarily for kids Red Ryder is making his first movie—a serial. You can't always tell about chapter thrillers, though. Republic Studios, which makes the best ones, launches them on the short-pants and hair-ribbon circuit (Saturday junior matinees) and a couple of weeks later finds them established on hundreds of theaters' regular bills along with Gable epics and Garbo dramas. Lots of exhibitors say serials are like circus acts: adults really love 'em but pretend they go only to keep an eye on their youngsters.

No successful western serial is what you would call revolutionary in pattern. "Red Ryder" will be remarkable for three things: the fat budget, a seldom-quoted \$250,000; its costly and elaborate stunts and the number of fights (25 battles in 12 episodes); and, particularly, the authenticity of its casting.

Don Barry Plays Dad's Role
Many a fiction or comic strip character firmly pictured in his fans' minds, is an awful disappointment when a human impersonator appears on the screen and talks. But Don Barry seems to be the closest possible approximation of Artist Fred Harman's noble, hell-for-leather hero. Still pictures tend to smooth out much of his facial ruggedness, but he looks like Red Ryder. Also, he's broad shouldered and red-headed; he hails from Texas and rides so well he plays polo.

Little Beaver, Red Ryder's red-skin protégé in the adventure strip, is played by Tommy Cook, a fresh 10-year-old in buckskins and grease paint and with a lot of theatrical knowledge under his black wig. His career began back in Duluth, when he entertained his father with dramatic sketches while the elder Cook was banker. He brought him to Hollywood by way of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, the Ben Bard Theater, an NBC contract and the Arch Oboler plays.

Most amazing movie prototypes of Fred Harman's cartoon characters probably are Noah Beery, who is Ace Hanlon in the last menacing leer, and Bob Kortman as One-eye, another in the large cast of heavies. Serials have to have lots of villains so one can be killed off in each episode.

Plenty of Suspense Is Scheduled
The studio hasn't yet cast Beth Andrews, the heroine, or the doughy "Duchess." Both's rancher father already has been murdered by the cutlows. H. S. Brown, who is producing the picture, explained that the cowardly killing of the heroine's father in the first episode of all west-

District Meeting Nashville Friday

Annual Music Festival and Track Events to Be Held

NASHVILLE — Programs for the music festival and track meet of District Ten A. A. T. were announced Tuesday by E. T. Moody, district president.

The music festival, which will be held in the Nashville high school auditorium, begins Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, and programs will be held there Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

The track meet will begin at Scrapper Field Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with the preliminaries occupying the morning and the finals occupying the afternoon.

The program for the music festival is as follows:
Friday, 7:30 p. m. — Girls' trios and boys' quartets.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m. — Girls' ensembles, boys' glee clubs, girls' glee clubs.
Saturday, 7:30 p. m. — Boys' ensembles, mixed choruses, and all festival chorus.

Registration for all music festival events will be at the high school office.
Preliminaries for all the athletic events will be held at Scrapper Field, beginning at 9 a. m. sharp. All contestants in athletic events must report at the athletic field between 8 and 8:45 a. m. Saturday to secure numbers and have eligibility checked. All should report at the earliest possible moment, as the stat will not be delayed.

In the preliminaries, there will be no trials in the 880 yard run, and none will be held in any events which have less than six entries. The hundred yard dash will be exempt from the preliminaries. The final in the shot, discus and broad jump for both seniors and juniors will be held immediately after the preliminaries in these events during the morning session. The only field events in which finals will be held in the afternoon

even serials is essential. For a basic situation on which the story is built, he continued, Formula B-16 was chosen: Calvin Drake, an unscrupulous banker, learns a railroad is coming through the territory, so he sets out to gain control of all the land and secretly engineers a gun-blazing war of intimidation to do it.

Another rule of serial production is that each episode must end in spine-chilling suspense, with hero, heroine or both in some imminent peril. Here are some of the dangers Red Ryder and Beth will encounter. They plunge off a bridge into a river in a runaway stagecoach. Red, battling villain, is heavily trampled by galloping posse. Heavies loose are car to run over; prostrate hero. Red and Beth get in way of avalanche. He's cornered by gang of outlaws, caught in path of falling timbers in burning jail, knocked out by dynamite blast, plunged into rocky gorge while riding Thunder. Three are lots more like that, but maybe you get the idea.

Attendance Good for Major Games

183,957 Persons Turn Out in Eight Major League Cities

NEW YORK —(AP)—Uncertain whether held down attendance at some games, but the total turnout of 183,957 fans in eight cities sounded a cheerful signal for baseball's 1940 major league season Tuesday.

The campaign was five days old last year before conditions permitted eight games on one day and it was July before any one-day count equalled Tuesday's. The opening day attendance record was set in 1931 by 249,010 fans.

American League	
At Detroit	49,417
At Washington	31,060
At Philadelphia	30,187
At Chicago	14,006
Total	114,669
National League	
At Cincinnati (Capcity)	34,342
At St. Louis	16,600
At New York	14,840
At Boston	3,571
Total	69,353

will be the high jump and the pole vault.

The afternoon program will include: Pole vault, A and B senior and junior; 120 yard high hurdles, A and B; 120 yard hurdles, junior; 880 yard relay, A and B; 400 yard shuttle relay, junior; 440 yard dash, A and B; 220 yard dash, junior; 220 yard dash, A and B; 280 low hurdles, A and B; 880 yard run, A and B; 880 yard relay, junior; mile relay, A and B.

The senior A and B events will be conducted at the same time but separate cards will be kept for each division. Relays may be run together if the number of entries is not too large.

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